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GOLDS

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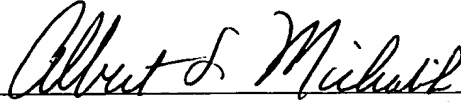
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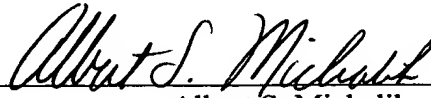

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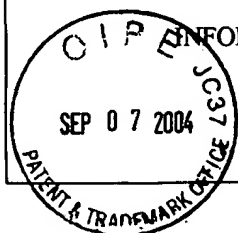(425) 836-8957 (facsimile)

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